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The reply filed on July 19, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's election of species is not proper because a single species has not been elected from the Groups of species. In the previous office action mailed on June 20, 2006, Applicant was required to elect a single species from the following groups of species;

1. Type of vitamin: vitamin B, vitamin C, vitamin E, complexes thereof, combinations thereof (claim 1)
2. Type of protein: whey protein, soy protein, sodium casienate protein, legume protein, egg protein, combinations thereof (claim 4)
3. Type of a fatty acid: pumpkin seed, almonds, sesame seeds, walnuts, flax seed, soy been derivatives, combinations thereof (claim 6)
4. Type of fiber: oat bran, a legume, a psyllium, a nut, a bean, pectin, combinations thereof (claim 11)
5. Type of mineral: selenium, boron, manganese, magnesium, combinations thereof (claim 12)
6. Type of digestive enzyme: bromelain, pepsin, amylase, protease, lipase, cellulase, lactase, alpha-g, glucoamylase, invertase, malt diastase, pectinase, xylanase, bromelain, betain, trypsin, combinations thereof (claim 14)
7. Type of calcium source: calcium carbonate, calcium citrate, calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, combinations thereof (claim 15)

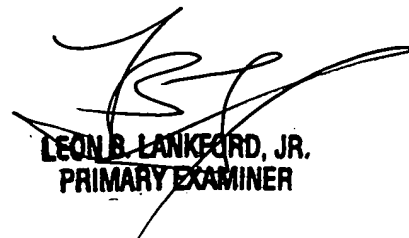
In response to the election requirement, Applicant elected multiple species from the groups 1-3 and 5-7, without clearly indicating election of a combination. Proper election of species is required. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Taeyoon Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-9041. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 am - 4:30 pm ET (Mon-Fri). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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